

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town Officers for 1951

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Superisors of the Check List

Rufus B. Floyd

Jewell Currier

Frank A. Robinson

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Harold F. Currier, '52

Charles N. Dennett, '53

Donald S. Hellen, '54

Overseer of the Poor

Harold F. Currier

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

Auditors

Arthur M. French

David H. True

Highway Agent

Willis J. Evans

Trustees of Trust Funds

Rufus B. Floyd, '52 Dorris M. Gray, '53
Frank E. Brown, '54

Library Trustees

Mary N. Dennett, '52	Minnie B. Floyd, '53
Ella J. Currier, '54	

Librarian

J. Ella Morrill

Cemetery Trustees

Charles N. Dennett Albert E. Gray
 Charles F. Floyd

Budget Committee

Frederick O. Hardy '52 David H. True, '53
 Rufus B. Floyd, '54

Police

Chester Ayers (Chief) Jewell E. Currier

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Wardens

Rufus B. Floyd Willis J. Evans

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Health Officer

George W. Palmer

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following spjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raises and appropriate money for support of Highways and Bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Stockmans Bridge.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$139.22 necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of highways.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief and \$10.00 for Colonel E. W. Bailey Police Relief Association Fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for Trust Fund recordings.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to paint inside of Town Hall.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for the preparation of a map of South Hampton in its sub-division of personal ownership for use of the Town Assessors.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

18. To see if the Town will vote to officially change the name of Hilldale Avenue to the original Love Lane and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for new road signs so labelled.

19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to study and recommend certain regulations on the building of new structures in the Town of South Hampton and to submit a report at the 1953 Town Meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Old Hearse House.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
CHARLES N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
CHARLES N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 850.74	\$ 850.74	\$ 800.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.08		5.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	9.33	8.15	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ...	641.64	25.39	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	165.00	157.40	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		10.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	97.01	89.65	100.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway		1,067.52	500.00
Timber Tax		59.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00	2,977.75	2,000.00
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	1,302.41	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	314.00	324.00	325.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 5,482.80	\$ 6,872.11	\$ 6,450.00
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$ 2,779.22

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* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By the Budget Committee 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 675.00	\$ 758.00	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00	321.00	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	29.20	100.00
Trust Fund Rec.	5.00		10.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	275.00	313.82	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	35.00	52.85	75.00
Fire Department	700.00	550.00	700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust— Paint Hall Inside			600.00
Insurance	200.00	262.44	150.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hos- pitals	10.00		10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Stockman Bridges			500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,449.86	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	558.63	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	142.50	139.24	139.22
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	879.20	200.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	433.76	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	30.00	100.00

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Public Service Enterprises:

Mapping Town			300.00
Sibley and Police Relief	20.00		40.00
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00	175.00
Fire Hole Fence	100.00	97.19	

Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	25.00	66.80	50.00
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Interest:

On Bonded Debt—Town Office Bonds		23.50	30.00
Total Expenditures		\$ 7,265.49	\$ 9,229.22

FREDERICK O. HARDY,
 SADIE EMBREE,
 RUFUS B. FLOYD,
 DAVID H. TRUE,
 HAROLD F. CURRIER,
 Budget Committee.

Total Appropriations actually voted by Town Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column C), less amount to be raised by Bond and Long Term Note issues.

Revised Laws as amended, Chapter 52, section 3, * * * "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee"

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

	Appro.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries \$	675.00	\$ 758.00		\$ 83.00
Town Officers Expenses	275.00	321.00		46.00
Election and Registration	100.00	29.20	70.80	
Trust Fund Recordings	5.00		5.00	
Town Hall Expenses	275.00	313.82		38.82
Police Department	35.00	52.85		17.85
Fire Department	700.00	550.00	150.00	
Insurance	200.00	262.44		62.44
Health Department	10.00		10.00	
Town Maintenance	2,000.00	2,449.86		449.86
Snow Removal	1,000.00	558.63	441.37	
T. R. A.	142.50	139.24	3.26	
Libraries	150.00	150.00		
Town Poor	800.00	879.20		79.20
Old Age Assistance	400.00	433.76		33.76
Miscellaneous	100.00	30.00		70.00
Sibley Relief and Police Relief	20.00		20.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00		
Fire Hole Fence	100.00	97.19	2.81	
Damages	25.00	66.80		41.80
Town Officers Bonds		23.50		23.50

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by Selectmen April 1, 1951

Real Estate, Resident		\$234,490.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		66,025.00
Mature Wood and Timber		500.00
Electric Plants		22,260.00
	No.	
Horses	14	1,375.00
Cows	64	9,540.00
Neat Stock	22	2,095.00
Sheep and Goats	40	400.00
Fowl	410	512.00
Road Building Machinery		50,500.00
Total		\$387,697.00
Property Exempted to Veterans		15,550.00
Leaving for Taxation		\$372,147.00
Number of Acres Owned by Residents		2602½
Number of Acres Owned by Non-Residents		2569
Number of Acres Owned by Town		57½
Number of Acres Owned by State		52
Taxes Excluding Polls		\$ 14,887.28
Poll Taxes		314.00
Additional Taxes		6.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 15,207.28

Appropriations for 1951

County Tax	\$ 1,317.74
Town Officers Salaries	675.00
Town Officers Expenses	275.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Trust Fund Recordings	5.00

Town Hall Expense	275.00
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	200.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
T. R. A.	142.50
Libraries	150.00
Town Poor	800.00
O. A. A.	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Sibley and Police Relief Association	20.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Fire Hole Fence	100.00
Damages	25.00
School Tax	11,891.25

\$ 20,371.51

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 850.74
Savings Bank tax	5.08
Reimbursement State and Federal Lands	9.33
Reimbursement Wood and Timber	641.64
Dog Licenses	165.00
Interest Received on Taxes	97.01
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00

\$ 5,168.80

\$ 15,202.71

Plus Overlay 8.57

\$ 15,211.28

Less Poll Taxes 324.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes
on which Rate is Based \$ 14,887.28

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 14,887.28
Poll Taxes	324.00
	\$ 15,211.28
Added Property Tax	9.00
Added Poll Tax	6.00
	\$ 15,226.28

Tax Rate

Rate \$4.00 on \$100.00 Valuation

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	
December 31, 1951	\$ 9,940.45
Joint Highway Construction	
Account	1,067.52
Uncollected Taxes (1951)	2,907.00
State Head Taxes	140.00
	\$ 14,054.97

Liabilities

Sibley Relief	\$ 20.00
Trust Fund	5.00
State Head Taxes	803.50
Fire Warden's Salary	50.00
Highway Account State	1,067.52
Due School District	7,628.01
	\$ 9,574.03
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 4,480.94

Abatements

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Levy of 1951:			
Sarah Brown, over 70		2.00	5.00

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Clarence Fitzpatrick, Non-Resident		5.00
Floyd Langley, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Marion Langley, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Evelyn Brown, deceased	2.00	
Annie Cote, Non-Resident	2.00	
Frederick Roe, deceased	2.00	
Levy of 1950:		
Evelyn Brown, indigent	27.00	2.00
Robert Cardran, Non-Resident		2.00
Gloria Cardran, Non-Resident		2.00
Louis Chatal, Non-Resident		2.00
Mary Chatal, Non-Resident		2.00
Dorothy Welch, Non-Resident		2.00
Robert Wood, Non-Resident		2.00
Totals	\$27.00	\$26.00 \$20.00

Town Property

Town Hall and Buildings	\$	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		1,000.00
Library		100.00
Fire Department Equipment		100.00
Highway Department Equipment		100.00

Real Estate

Kimball Land, 5 acres	\$	150.00
Farmer Land, 1 Acre		25.00
Welch Land, 15 Acres		225.00
Watkins Land, 4 Acres		25.00
French Land, 3 Acres		25.00
Titcomb Hill Land, 1-2 Acre		15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 Acres		50.00
Morrison Land, 2 Acres		25.00
Durgin Land, undivided 1-4 Acre		100.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 Acres		25.00
Tuxbury Land, 8 Acres		100.00
Blaisdell Land, 2 Acres		25.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Number of permits issued for 1950 -- 6	
Total Receipts for 1950	\$ 20.25
Number of permits issued for 1951 -- 260	
Total Receipts for 1951	2,957.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Total	\$ 2,964.75
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 2,964.75

Dog License Account

2 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$ 24.00
8 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	40.00
53 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	106.00
	\$ 170.00
Reserved for fees	12.60
Paid Treasurer	\$ 157.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes -- Levy of 1951

-- DR. --

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 14,887.28
Poll Taxes	324.00

Total Warrant	\$ 15,211.28
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Yield Taxes	59.00
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	6.00
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Interest Collected	4.54
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 15,280.82
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-- CR. --

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,980.28
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Poll Taxes	268.00
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Yield Taxes	59.00
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Interest Collected	4.54
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Abatements	12.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,907.00
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Poll Taxes	50.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 15,280.82
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax -- Levy of 1951**

-- DR. --

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	955.00	
Added Taxes		5.00	
Total Commitment	\$	960.00	
Penalties Collected		3.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 963.50

-- CR. --

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	800.00	
Penalties		3.50	
Abatements		20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per			
Collectors List		140.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 963.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Property and Poll Taxes -- Levy of 1950**

-- DR. --

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$	3,405.96	
Extra Warrant (property)		54.00	
Poll Taxes		102.00	
Interest Collected during fiscal			
year ending Dec. 31, 1951		81.61	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 3,643.57

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-- CR. --

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ending Dec. 31, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,432.96
Poll Taxes	88.00
Interest collected during year	81.61
Abatements made during year	41.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 3,643.57

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1951

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Sarah Brown, over 70		2.00	5.00
Clarence Fitzpatrick, non-resident			5.00
Floyd Langley, non-resident		2.00	5.00
Marion Langley, non-resident		2.00	5.00
Evelyn Brown, deceased		2.00	
Annie M. Cote, non-resident		2.00	
Frederick J. Rae, deceased		2.00	
TOTALS		\$12.00	\$20.00

Levy of 1950

Evelyn Brown, indigent	27.00	2.00
Robert Cardran, non-resident		2.00
Gloria Cardran, non-resident		2.00
Louis Chatel, non-resident		2.00
Mary Chatel, non-resident		2.00
Dorothy Welch, non-resident		2.00
Robert Wood, non-resident		2.00

TOTALS \$27.00 \$14.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	\$ 6,376.03
Received of Selectmen	894.28
Received of Collector, 1950 Tax	3,520.96
Received of Collector, 1950 Interest	81.61
Received of Collector, 1951 Tax	12,248.28
Received of Collector, 1951 Interest	1.04
Received of Collector, 1951 Timber Tax	59.00
Received of Town Clerk:	
1950-51 Auto Permits	20.25
1951-52 Auto Permits	2,957.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	157.40
TOTAL	\$ 26,323.35

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 16,382.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	9,940.45
TOTAL	\$ 26,323.35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

STATE HEAD TAX

Received of Collector 1951 Head Tax	\$ 800.00
Received of Collector 1951 Penalties	3.50
	\$ 803.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

Report of Highway Agent

Payments

R. G. Watkins & Son

Two 12 foot culverts and ditching on Locust Street	\$	134.38
Two 26 foot culverts on Woodman Road		239.60
One 26 foot culvert and repairing culvert on Hilldale Avenue		152.67
338 yards gravel spread on Locust Street @ .85		287.30
411 yards gravel spread on Woodman Road @ \$1.10		452.10
192 yards gravel spread on Hilldale Avenue @ \$1.10		211.20
570 yards gravel spread on Hilldale Avenue and Mountain House Road @ .75		427.50
Grading		140.00
Patching		225.00
Patching		100.00

Willis J. Evans:

Labor	23.00
Mileage	10.06
Labor	19.00
Mileage	5.60

Theodore Carter:

Labor	16.20
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\$ 2,443.61

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,

Road Agent.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 850.74
Reimbursement State Forest Land	8.15
Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber	25.39
Dog Licenses	157.40
Rent of Hall	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes	89.65
From State Highway Department	1,067.52
Timber Tax	59.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,977.75
Cash Surplus	1,302.41
Poll Taxes	314.00

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 758.00
Town Officers Expenses	321.00
Election and Registration	29.20
Expense of Town Hall	313.82
Police Department	52.85
Fire Department	550.00
Insurance	262.44
Town Maintenance	2,449.86
Snow Removal	558.63
Town Road Aid	139.24
Library	150.00
Town Poor	879.20
Old Age Assistance	433.76
Miscellaneous	30.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Fire Hole Fence	97.19
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	66.80
Town Officers Bonds	23.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers Salaries**

Willis Evans, Auditor	\$ 7.00
Arthur M. French, Auditor	7.00
Charles Floyd, Town Clerk	5.00
Charles Floyd, Auto Permits	129.00
Donald Hellen, Selectman	100.00
Frank Robinson, Tax Collector	125.00
Charles Dennett, Selectman	100.00
Harold Currier, Selectman	150.00
Harold Currier, Overseer of Poor	15.00
Harold Currier, Moderator	5.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer	105.00
Rufus Floyd, Supervisor	5.00
Jewell Currier, Supervisor	5.00
	\$ 758.00

Town Officers Expense

Arthur Franch, postage	\$ 1.50
N. H. Assessor's Association, dues	2.00
Edson Eastman, transfer card	.35
Brown and Saltmarsh, vouchers	12.35
Charles Floyd, Truck Guide	9.00
Frank Robinson, supervisor	5.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Tax Forms	1.25
Brown and Saltmarsh, Poll Tax book	11.62
Edson Eastman, dog tags	6.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Town Reports	208.00
Donald Hellen, mileage and phone call	3.73
Harold F. Currier, Mileage and postage	5.40
Edson Eastman, dog tax book	3.44
Willis Evans, mileage and time (Concord)	8.50
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, dues	3.00
Charles F. Floyd, vital statistics file	2.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	16.25
Frank A. Robinson, postage and notice	12.68

Charles F. Floyd, U. S. Auto Guide	7.00
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\$	321.07
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Election and Registration

Amesbury Publishing Co., roman reader	\$ 2.20
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Bessie Ingliss, ballot clerk	3.50
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Lorinda Palmer, ballot clerk	3.50
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Arthur French, ballot clerk	3.50
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Annie G. French, ballot clerk	3.50
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Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	13.00
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\$	29.20
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Town Hall Expenses

Amesbury Hardware Co., brushes lamp	\$ 8.80
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Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lights	37.97
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Guy Smith, shingling kitchen	43.30
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Harold E. Brown, wood	96.00
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Harold Currier, janitor service	17.00
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Gilbert Rice Estate, janitor service	110.75
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\$	313.82
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Police Department

Chester Ayres, Police	\$ 46.85
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Jewell Currier, Police	6.00
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\$	52.85
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Fire Department

Town of Amesbury, fire at Towle's Hill	\$ 100.00
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Town of Amesbury, fire at Wise's	100.00
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Town of Amesbury, fire at Iwaniki's	50.00
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R. G. Watkins and Son, fire hole	300.00
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\$	550.00
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Snow Removal

R. G. Watkins and Son, snow removal	\$	146.25
David Hardy, Woodman Road		27.00
R. G. Watkins and Son, snow removal		172.50
R. G. Watkins and Son, snow removal		71.25
R. G. Watkins and Son, snow removal		120.00
R. G. Watkins and Son, sanding		21.63
	\$	558.63

Town Road Aid

Town Road	\$	139.24
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Library

Minnie B. Floyd, appropriation	\$	150.00
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Town Poor

Evelyn Brown:		
groceries (Finast)	\$	108.51
oil, (Ted's)		31.04
medicine		25.25
Amesbury Hospital X-Rays		249.40
Dr. C. R. Thompson		8.00
Dr. J. F. Whitten		92.00
Ambulance, Town of Amesbury		12.00
County Home		245.00
J. A. French, County Home		108.00
	\$	879.20

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	433.76
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Town Maintenance

R. G. Watkins, patching	\$	325.00
R. G. Watkins, grading		140.00
R. G. Watkins, gravel		1,904.75

Willis Evans, maintenance	73.86
Merle Simes, gravel	6.25
	\$ 2,449.86

Insurance

Charles Floyd, Town Hall	\$ 150.00
Demerritt Agency, Workman's Compensation	112.44
	\$ 262.44

Miscellaneous

Charles Dennett, Jr., mowing common	\$ 30.00
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Cemeteries

Charles Dennett, Jr.	\$ 150.00
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Fire Hole Fence

Willis Evans	\$ 61.98
F. B. Keene	20.78
F. B. Keene, wire	14.43
	\$ 97.19

Dog Damage

Rufus B. Floyd	\$ 66.80
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Town Officer Bonds

Demerritt Agency	\$ 23.50
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County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$ 1,317.34
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Schools

G. Walter Palmer	\$ 7,800.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
CHARLES N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance:

3 Cases	\$	879.20
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Town Poor:

2 Cases	\$	433.76
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Overseer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., on December 31, 1951

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand End of Year
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	\$1.90	\$2.81	\$2.00	\$2.71
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	.08	5.53		5.61
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	3.77	4.24	4.00	4.01
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	140.00	5.43	4.02	5.00	4.45
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2.64	4.21	3.00	3.85
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4.26	4.27	4.00	4.53
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Edward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4.42	4.27	4.00	4.69
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library Building Fund, Fidelity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	110.00	66.81	4.89		71.70
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	5.19	5.67	5.00	5.86
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George M. Kimball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	7.21	5.73	6.00	6.94
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4.31	8.42	6.00	6.73
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	7.39	5.73	6.00	7.12
May 2, 1940	Moses J. Eaton Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.34	2.88	3.00	4.22

Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund N. Gertrude Austin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	6.32	5.70	5.00	7.02
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	5.20	5.67	5.00	5.87
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	18.10	14.34	14.00	18.44
May 20, 1944	Philip White Cemetery Fund, Catherine Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	9.73	5.78	5.00	10.15
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse Cemetery Fund, Nellie R. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4.69	5.66	5.00	5.35
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch Cemetery Fund, Jeannette Sargent and Marion Fish, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00		1.00		1.00

Rate of Interest 2½% first 6 mos. 3% last 6 mos.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUFUS B. FLOYD
 DORRIS M. GRAY
 FRANK E. BROWN
 Trustees of Trust Funds
 Town of South Hampton

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 14, 1952

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

DAVID H. TRUE,

Auditors of South Hampton.

Report of Library Trustees for 1951

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951	\$	62.10
Appropriations for 1951		150.00
Fines		.50
Sale of Old Magazines		2.25
	\$	214.85

Expenditures

Books	\$	79.47
Insurance, 3 years, March 1951-1954		29.75
Expenses of Librarian to Library Meeting in Nashua		13.43
Librarian's Salary		35.00
Magazines		39.75
Postage and Supplies		.45
Cash on Hand December 31, 1951		17.00
	\$	214.85

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. FLOYD,

Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1951

Circulation

Fiction	791
Non-Fiction	88
Juvenile	295
Juvenile Non-Fiction	18
Magazines	346

TOTAL	1,538
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Books Added During The Year

By Purchase	65
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldthwaite	9
Gift of Mrs. Alice Hardy	1
Gift of Mrs. Conrad Wesselhoeft	1
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	28
Gift of Mrs. Charles R. Jewell	99
Gift of Friends of the Irish	1

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Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH E. MORRILL,
Librarian.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 5, 1951	Deborah Ellen Ross	F	1	Walter A. Ross	Julia E. Gilman
April 22, 1951	Lynn Kathy Cote	F	1	Zephirin J. Cote	Annie M. Hanscom
June 3, 1951	Virginia Arline Syvinski	F	1	Theodore J. Syvinski	Virginia A. Skoffield
July 15, 1951	John Alan Stevens	M	1	John A. Stevens	Leita E. Toton
Aug. 2, 1951	Sandra Ann Kozacka	F	1	Frederick J. Kozacka	Carlene M. Fogg
Aug. 20, 1951	Sandra Dean	F	7	David C. Dean	Leona B. Rollins

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 18, 1951	South Hampton	Carl H. Engstrom Astrid N. Reynolds	64 50	Per N. Engstrom Betty C. Schill Neils Norling	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
Aug. 11, 1951	South Hampton	William F. Sullivan Edna I. Bailey	55 45	Marie K. Jorgensen William J. Sullivan Teresa Young Charles W. Philbrick Eva Milton	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1, 1951	South Hampton	George E. Leslie, Jr. Janice H. Holmstrom	21 21	George E. Leslie Marion G. Ballam John A. Holmstrom Marion E. Wingate	Roland D. Sawyer Cong. Minister
Sept. 11, 1951	South Hampton	Dominic Forte Y. Marion Webster	34 30	John Forte Philomena D. Nicola Napoleon Webster Elizabeth Pouliot	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19, 1951	South Hampton	Clyde A. Gray, Jr. Louise W. Grant	36 28	Clyde A. Gray Hattie L. Brazier Archie L. Moore Sarah G. Webster	Charles W. Ludeking Baptist Minister

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yr.	Mo.	Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
Feb. 20, 1951	Brentwood, N. H.	Julius Mysky	61			Poland	Julius Mysky Julia Polonovitch
Mar. 27, 1951	South Hampton	Jerusha A. Price	86			Arthurette, N. B.	Daniel L. Tracey Bashaba Giberson
April 26, 1951	South Hampton	Craig A. Coorsen	2	5	8	Worcester, Mass.	Geroge E. Coorsen Helen V. Ulrich
May 5, 1951	South Hampton	Charles R. Jewell	83	4	2	South Hampton	Benjamin R. Jewell Olive M. Eaton
May 15, 1951	Exeter, N. H.	Frederick J. Rae	39	7	4	New York, N. Y.	Johnstone Rae Christina Shannon
July 31, 1951	Brentwood, N. H.	Evelyn Brown	49	8	28	Rowley, Mass.	Charles E. Wade Annie Boudreau
Oct. 1, 1951	Newburyport, Mass.	Eva A. Jewell	79	6	27	Fremont, N. H.	James M. Carr Jennie Blaisdell
Nov. 25, 1951	South Hampton	Gilbert A. Rice	81	5	25	Cranberry, Maine	Wilbert A. Rice Ella Martin

Brought to South Hampton for Burial

Date	
Aug. 21, 1951	Charles E. Card
Sept. 20, 1951	Stella G. Eastman
Nov. 2, 1951	Roy E. Morse

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES F. FLOYD, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1950-51

School District Officers

School Board

Corinne W. Morse, Chairman	Term Expires 1952
Thomas C. Miller (resigned)	Term Expires 1953
Sadie Embree	Term Expires 1954
Arthur M. Moore—Appointed by School Board to replace Thomas Miller for 1951-52.	

Superintendent of Schools

Louis L. Ramsey, M.Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Herbert O. Morse

Clerk

Marion E. Holmstrom

Auditors

Arthur M. French

Willis J. Evans

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing years.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries

of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see what action the District will take in authorizing the school board to make contracts with Amesbury High School and Sanborn Seminary for providing high school education for pupils in the district.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$113.24 as a deficiency fund to be used this year (1950-1951).

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 11th day of February 1952.

CORINNE W. MORSE,
ARTHUR W. MOORE,
SADIE EMBREE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CORINNE W. MORSE,
ARTHUR W. MOORE,
SADIE EMBREE,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of South Hampton, New Hampshire for 1952 - 1953

EXPENDITURES I T E M

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	
Supt.'s salary (local share)	149.00	141.42	176.25	182.25	
Tax for state wide supervision	80.00	78.00	95.00	78.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	64.00	140.00	80.00	70.88	
Supplies and expenses	50.00	36.09	50.00	110.34	

Instruction

Elementary teachers' salaries	4,185.00	3,913.06	4,418.00	4,984.00	
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	100.00	405.80	150.00	150.00	
Scholars' supplies, elementary	150.00	155.60	200.00	200.00	
Supplies and other expenses, elementary ..		15.76			

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors, elementary	225.00	250.00	275.00	300.00	
Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	313.63	350.00	350.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	75.00	97.06	75.00	100.00	

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elementary	50.00	14.16	50.00	25.00	
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elementary	168.00	157.91	180.00	186.00	
Transportation, elementary	1,476.00	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00	
Tuition, high	2,600.00	3,101.04	3,800.00	3,600.00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	10.00	21.91	20.00	20.00	

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, elementary	209.25	440.35	275.00	300.00	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$ 10,018.25	\$ 10,978.96	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 12,353.47	\$ 12,353.47
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES (Brought Forward)	\$ 10,018.25	\$ 10,978.96	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 12,353.47	\$ 12,353.47
Capital Outlay		17.16		25.00	25.00
New Equipment, elementary					
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 10,018.25	\$ 10,996.12	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 12,378.47	\$ 12,378.47
RECEIPTS					
I T E M					
* Balance (actual or estimated)		Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	School Board's Budget	Budget Committee's Budget
State aid	\$ 400.00	1950-51 44.47	1951-52 200.00	1952-53 200.00	1952-53 200.00
Balance of previous appropriations	2,933.59	2,933.59			
Overdraft from town		1,102.10			
Dog tax \$143.50 - Refund \$14.40		113.24			
		157.90			
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$ 3,333.59	\$ 4,351.30	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	6,684.66	6,684.66	11,691.25	12,178.47	12,178.47
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$ 10,018.25	\$ 11,035.96	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 12,378.47	\$ 12,378.47
Special 1951-52 Budget Deficiency Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation					
				\$	113.24
* Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1950 for Column 1; June 30, 1951 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1952 for Column 4 (and 5).					

FREDERICK O. HARDY
SADIE EMBREE
DAVID H. TRUE

RUFUS B. FLOYD
HAROLD F. CURRIER
Budget Committee

Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1950	\$ 44.47
State Aid	2,933.59
Current Appropriation	6,684.66
Overdraft	113.24
Balance of Previous Appropriation	1,102.10
Dog Tax	143.50
Received from All Other Sources	14.40
	\$ 11,035.96

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 72.00
Sadie B. Embree	\$ 10.00
Corinne W. Morse	25.00
Thomas Miller	10.00
Marion Holmstrom	2.00
Horace Cressy	2.50
Conrad Wesselhoeft	2.50
G. Walter Palmer	20.00
	\$ 72.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	141.42
Tax for State Wide Supervision	78.00
Expense of Administration	176.26
Supervisory Union No. 14	
Secretary's Account	\$ 60.17
Supervisory Union No. 14	
Supplies and Expenses	20.58
G. Walter Palmer, Census	10.00
Supervisory Union No. 14,	
South Hampton's Share	
Superintendent's Expenses	9.93

Supervisory Union No. 14,	
Secretary's Salary	70.00
Rockingham Nat'l Bank	
Service Charge	.58
G. Walter Palmer, Postage	5.00
\$	176.26

Teachers' Salaries		\$	3,913.06
Kathryn Currier			
(minus retirement)	\$	1,877.24	
Myrtle Bean			
(minus retirement)		1,899.08	
Minnie Floyd		8.00	
Music Supervisor		128.74	
\$	3,913.06		

Books and Other Instructional Aids		\$	405.80
Arle Publishing Co.	\$	13.15	
Boston Music Co.		1.54	
C. C. Birchard Co.		26.28	
D. C. Heath Co.		85.37	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		11.12	
Scott Foresman and Co.		178.94	
American Book Co.		17.40	
Charles Scribner's Sons		34.44	
Harper and Bros.		2.80	
Lyons and Carnahan		26.79	
Beckley-Cardy Co.		5.05	
Sugar Ball Press		2.18	
John C. Winston Co.		.74	
\$	405.80		

Scholars' Supplies			155.60
Junior Scholastic	\$	14.40	
Edward E. Babb Co.		126.80	
Scholastic Magazines		14.40	
\$	155.60		

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Supplies and Other Expenses		\$	15.76
Boston Music Co.	\$	15.40	
Supervisory Union No. 14		.36	
	\$	15.76	
Janitor Salary		\$	250.00
Gilbert Rice	\$	250.00	
Fuel or Heat		\$	313.63
B. L. Colby	\$	313.63	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		\$	97.06
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$	44.89	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.		22.38	
Seapiter Co., Inc.		17.70	
Waxine Co.		3.39	
Amesbury Hardware Co.		1.80	
Edward E. Babb Co.		6.90	
	\$	97.06	
Repairs and Replacements		\$	14.16
Gilbert Rice, Air Vent	\$	3.90	
Gilbert Rice, Glass		10.26	
	\$	14.16	
Health Supervision		\$	157.91
Supervisory Union No. 14,			
Nurse's Salary	\$	151.30	
Health Record Cards		1.16	
Health Supplies		3.50	
Gilbert Rice, Water Test		1.95	
	\$	157.91	
Transportation of Pupils		\$	1,620.00
Charles Floyd	\$	1,620.00	

High School Tuition		\$	3,101.04
Town of Amesbury	\$	2,651.30	
Sanborn Seminary		360.00	
City of Haverhill		89.74	
	\$	3,101.04	
Special Activities & Special Funds		\$	21.91
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$	11.91	
Kathryn Currier,			
Graduation Expenses		10.00	
	\$	21.91	
Teachers Retirement		\$	440.35
Insurance		\$	5.00
Charles Floyd,			
Treasurer's Bond		5.00	
New Equipment		\$	17.16
Paris Mfg. Co., Desk & Chair	\$	14.00	
Dearborn's Express Co.		3.16	
	\$	17.16	
		\$	10,996.12
Cash on Hand June 30, 1951			39.84

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1951

Cash on Hand	\$	39.84
Overdraft		113.24
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets	\$	73.40

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on Hand June 30, 1950		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	44.47
*Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$	6,684.66
Overdraft		113.24
Balance of Previous Appropriation		1,102.10
Dog Licenses		143.50
Received from State Treasurer		2,933.59
Received from All Other Sources		14.40
	\$	10,991.49
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		11,035.96
Less School Board Orders Paid		10,996.12
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	39.84
*Include only amounts actually paid over by Selectmen.		
G. WALTER PALMER,		
July 10, 1951		District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
WILLIS J. EVANS,

July 10, 1951

Auditors.

Superintendent's Annual Report

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to submit this my second annual report, as your Superintendent of Schools.

It must be very satisfying to you citizens of South Hampton to note the high standings of graduates from your Barnard School in the high schools they now attend. It is a fair measure of the type of instruction you are providing for your young people. The close cooperation between the trustees of the Barnard School and members of the school board is another measure of the feeling that education is a problem for all and can be best met by a cooperative effort on the part of all concerned.

Barnard School pupils are receiving many wonderful educational experiences beyond their usual classroom procedures; by way of group projects; field trips, bank days, and other activities that go to make a full activities program. You are fortunate in having teachers capable of carrying on such programs and it is to the credit of your school board that they are doing everything in their power to maintain such a high type of instruction.

As part of this report, there is a page devoted to Return of District Revenue which shows the actual budget that the School District is using for the current year 1951-52.

Teachers

Mrs. Virginia Rae, Boston University, to replace Miss Myrtle Bean who retired. Mrs. Rae comes to us with two years experience as first grade teacher in the Country Day School, Exeter.

Miss Ann-Marie O'Shea, B. U. School of Music "51" to replace Miss Jean Readio who resigned to be married. Miss O'Shea's musical background has permitted her to fit very nicely into the type of instruction necessary for a Supervisory Union position.

Testing Program

A Union wide testing program has been instituted this year. Children in grades 4, 6, and 8 were tested in October by the University of New Hampshire counseling service. Grades 4 and 6 were given Mental Efficiency tests plus Achievement tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English. Grade 8 was given a battery of tests which included Interest Inventory, Mental Efficiency, Mechanical Aptitudes and Comprehensive Reading. Grade 8 tests shall be used as a medium for counseling and guiding pupils into selection of a high school program best fitted for them in terms of interest and abilities.

These tests are in the hands of the respective teachers who would welcome the opportunity to sit down with any and all interested parents for a discussion of their child's problems as indicated by the tests. Naturally these tests are not infallible, but they are of immeasurable help when supplemented by the teacher's judgment. I urge parents to take advantage of this opportunity to sit down with the teacher and discuss their child objectively.

Guidance

As the value of a testing program must be measured by its use and because the State Department recognizes the value of a full time Counselor in Guidance Work, the Union has voted a sum of money to pay part of such a man's salary. The State Department of Education has consented to match the amount voted by the Union in order to set up a pilot program on a supervisory union basis. This program will be the only such program in the state and will be closely supervised by your Superintendent and the State Guidance Director. It should prove of great value to South Hampton in that it will make

available a man trained in counseling techniques to work with parents, teachers, and children in working toward the solution of problems in mal-adjustment, truancy, and others common to the advanced or retarded pupil.

The School and its pupils lost a very good friend in the death of Mr. Rice. He had given many hours of his time to the welfare and comfort of the boys and girls of South Hampton.

The School Board and myself will deeply miss Mr. Charles Floyd who has so faithfully and safely transported the school children of South Hampton for so many years.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Citizens and Teachers for the friendly and cooperative spirit shown me. It has been a real pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent.

**SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951****Expenditures**

Current Expenditures	\$ 11,891.25	
Total Appropriation		\$ 11,891.25

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1951 (Estimate)	\$	200.00	
State Aid, December, 1951			
Allotment		2,933.59	
Assessment Required to Meet			
School District Appropriation		8,757.66	
Total Appropriation		_____	\$ 11,891.25

CERTIFICATES:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton School District held March 17, 1951.

MARION E. HOLMSTROM,
Clerk of the School District.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1951-52 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

March 17, 1951

CORINNE MORSE,
Chairman of the School Board.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1950-51
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	39
Average Membership	31.47
Average Percent of Attendance	29.68
Average Number of Tardinesses	.23
Number Pupils Completed Grade 8 (1951)	2
Number Pupils in High School (Sept. 1951)	14
Visits by Nurse	38
Visits by Superintendent	42
Visits by Others	94

Enrollment in September 1951 was as follows:

Grades 1-4 19 Grades 5-8 17

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1951 were:

Ayers, Chester

Hardy, Anne

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1950-51)

Wise, Barbara, Grade 6

**South Hampton Pupils Attending High School,
September, 1951**

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL**Seniors**

Morse, Lawrence

Juniors

Hellen, James

True, Nancy

Wesselhoeft, Kurt

Sophomores

Blaney, Wilfred

Cressy, Patricia

Embree, George

Wise, Blanche

SANBORN SEMINARY**Seniors**

Hardy, Sue

Sophomores

George, Lillian

Freshmen

Ayers, Chester

Hardy, Anne

George, Evelyn

Report of Music Teacher

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

The first consideration in all music work in the schools is the child; his mental and emotional condition, his tendencies and possibilities for absorbing music.

There is a way to teach music to children in the schools, a way which emphasizes the mission of music as a potent force in its power to soothe and heal; to inspire and stimulate. This way entails:

MUSIC READING, which is simply a means to an end which permits a wide experience in SONG SINGING, which is an incentive to musical growth and results in MUSIC APPRECIATION, which is the open door to greater opportunities in the world of music.

Besides these above phases of music, the children have had experience in Folk Dancing, Music Listening, and Music Theory.

A Christmas Play was produced in December by the older pupils while the younger group presented tableaux with carols. Both of these, through the combined efforts of teachers and pupils proved successful.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE-MARIE O'SHEA,
Music Supervisor.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

Following is a report of the health program from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

The same program of health supervision in the school has been carried out this year. Monthly inspections of heads, skin, etc., plus visual and hearing tests, examinations of teeth, throats, glands, and posture. Defects found were followed up with home visits and when necessary, ways were provided for the corrections of defects.

Weighing and measuring in September, February and June. Brief health discussions when needed. Pupils in the four upper grades were skin patched for tuberculosis.

Other than a severe epidemic of Chicken Pox, ours was an unusual healthy one.

I am grateful for this opportunity to thank those who have cooperated and given this program such fine support.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER,
School Nurse.

	No. Defects Found	No. Being Treated	No. Corrected
Nutrition	2	2	0
Vision	2	0	2
Skin	3	3	0
Posture	4	4	0
Teeth	7	0	5
Tonsils	3	0	3

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1952-53**

School opens Wednesday, September 3, 1952

School closes Friday, June 12, 1953

School in Session:

Sept. 3 through Dec. 23	77 days
Jan. 5 through Feb. 20	35 days
March 2 through April 24	40 days
May 4 through June 12	30 days

Total	182 days
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School Closed:

October 17—Teachers' Convention—Manchester

Nov. 27-28—Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 24-Jan. 4—Christmas Vacation

Feb. 20-March 1—Winter Vacation

April 24-May 3—Spring Vacation

Schools Close at 12:30 November 26th.

Schools Close at 12:30 December 23rd.

Schools Close at 12:30 April 3rd (Good Friday).

Spring Vacation is one week later so Fast Day will be during vacation. This will aid parents in planning out-of-town trips over the long week-end.

